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 and USF&G, Defendants

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT ANCHORAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the )  
 use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & )  
 STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a NORTHERN )  
 STEVEDORING & HANDLING, and NORTH )  
 STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, )  
 d/b/a Northern Stevedoring & )  
 Handling, on its own behalf, )

No. A98-009 CIV (TMB)

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the )  
 use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., )  
 d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service, and )  
 SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a )  
 Marathon Fuel Service, on its own )  
 behalf, )

NUGGET'S MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR  
THE CONTINUED HEARING ON  
SRP'S COUNSEL'S MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW

Intervening Plaintiffs,

and

METCO, INC.,

Intervening Plaintiff,

vs.

NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER )  
 ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED )  
 STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY )  
 COMPANY; and ROBERT A. LAPORE, )

Defendants.

1 Comes now Nugget Construction, Inc. and asks the Court for leave  
2 to appear telephonically on January 24, 2007 for the continued hearing  
3 on Spencer Rock Product's counsel's Motion to Withdraw. Nugget's  
4 counsel is not scheduled to be in Anchorage on January 24, 2007 and  
5 would have to travel from Seattle to attend the hearing in person. To  
6 avoid the expense of such a trip, Nugget requests that its counsel be  
7 allowed to participate by phone.

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